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**PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

This is a request for filing, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, an application for a new utility patent in the above-mentioned name(s).

**The filing fee will be paid with our Response to Missing Parts of Application.**

Enclosed are the following:

- Specification (32 pages), including Abstract and 20 Claims; 4 sheets of drawing containing 13 Figs.;

Claims filed:

Total Claims including Independent:	20
Total Independent Claims:	3

Certified copies of the priority documents for the 35 USC 119 priority claim will follow, i.e.:

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The large entity filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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